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Honourable Frank S. Miller, Minister

**YOUR EMPLOYEES  
MUST HANG ON...**

# ... to their OHIP number when they change jobs.

If they don't it means trouble for you — trouble for us.

## Here's why:

More than 99 per cent of Ontario residents are insured in the Ontario Health Insurance Plan. So all or most of your new employees have an OHIP number when they join your firm. If you don't give us their existing number when registering them in your group, we have to issue new numbers.

Then your new employees may have problems with payment of hospital and medical claims. Chances are they'll take their problems to you and expect you to straighten them out.

Your employees may not know they have to keep their OHIP number when changing jobs — please be sure to ask them for it.

We're enclosing a poster to help you get the co-operation of your new employees. Please display it in a prominent place in your hiring area. The poster will remind your new staff to give you their current OHIP number to ensure they will be registered correctly in your health insurance group.

Less trouble for you and your employees — less trouble for us.  
We're all ahead.

Additional posters are available on request from:

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